

St. Luke Cedar Hill

Baptism of Our Lord

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Baptism with Holy Communion



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of the Esquimalt, Songhees and W̱SÁNEĆ people,
the traditional custodians of these lands.
We are grateful for their hospitality.*

Prelude (*please be seated*)

Welcome and Introduction (*The Rev. Daniel Fournier*)

Opening Hymn:
CP 628 O Love, How Deep, How Broad, v. 1-4
(tune: Puer Nobis Nascitur)

Priest: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Priest: There is one body and one Spirit,

All: There is one hope in God's call to us;

Priest: One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

All: One God and Father of all.

Priest: Glory to God in the highest,

All: and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly king,

almighty God and Father,

we worship you, we give you thanks,

we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,

Lord God, Lamb of God,

you take away the sin of the world:

have mercy on us;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father:

receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,

you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High,

Jesus Christ,

with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Priest: Let us pray.

Priest: O God the creator of all,
at his baptism you proclaimed Jesus your beloved
and anointed him with the Holy Spirit.
Make us faithful to our calling
to be your daughters and sons,
and empower us with your Spirit,
through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.

All: Amen.

Please be seated.

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 42: 1-9

Reader: A reading from the Book of Isaiah.

The reading can be found here:

<https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?date=2023-01-08>

At the end of the reading:

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 29

Response:

The Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

Ascribe to the Lord, you gods,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. **(Response)**

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders;
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.
The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice;
the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendour. **(Response)**

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees;
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox. **(Response)**

The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire;
the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe
and strips the forests bare.
And in the temple of the Lord all are crying, "Glory!"
(Response)

The Lord sits enthroned above the flood;
the Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore.
The Lord shall give strength to his people;
the Lord shall give his people
the blessing of peace. **(Response)**

SECOND READING: ACTS 10: 34-43

Reader: A reading from the Book of Acts

The reading can be found here:

<https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?date=2023-01-08>

At the end of the reading:

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

Gradual Hymn:
CP 35 Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters
(tune: Beach Spring)

THE GOSPEL: MATTHEW 3: 13-17

Reader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew.

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The gospel can be found here:
<https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?date=2023-01-08>

At the end of the gospel:

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily: The Rev. Daniel Fournier

Anthem: *Baptized in Water*, arr. B. Bisbee

Presentation of the Candidate for Baptism

Priest: The candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

*Presenters: We present Hope Normalyne Lindquist-Hall to
receive the sacrament of baptism.*

Priest: Will you be responsible for seeing that the child
you present is nurtured in the faith and life of the
Christian community?

Presenters: I will, with God's help.

Priest: Will you by your prayers and witness help this child
to grow into the full stature of Christ?.

Presenters: I will, with God's help.

Priest: Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Presenters: I renounce them.

Priest: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Presenters: I renounce them.

Priest: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Presenters: I renounce them.

Priest: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Saviour?

Presenters: I do.

Priest: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Presenters: I do.

Priest: Do you promise to obey him as your Lord?

Presenters: I do.

Support from the Congregation *(Please stand as you are able)*

Priest: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Hope and her family in their lives in Christ?

All: We will.

Prayers for the Candidate *(Please be seated)*

Leader: Let us now pray for Hope who is to receive the sacrament of new birth.

Leader: Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Open her heart to your grace and truth.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Send her into the world in witness to your love.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever.

All: Amen.

Thanksgiving over the Water

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Priest: We give you thanks, almighty God and Father, for by the gift of water you nourish and sustain all living things.

All: Blessed be God for ever.

Priest: We give you thanks that through the waters of the Red Sea, you led your people out of slavery to freedom in the promised land.

All: Blessed be God for ever.

Priest: We give you thanks for sending your Son Jesus. For us he was baptized by John in the river Jordan. For us he was anointed as Christ by your Holy Spirit. For us he suffered the baptism of his own death and resurrection, setting us free from the bondage of sin and death, and opening to us the joy and freedom of everlasting life.

All: Blessed be God for ever.

Priest: We give you thanks for your Holy Spirit who teaches us and leads us into all truth, filling us with his gifts so that we might proclaim the gospel to all nations and serve you as a royal priesthood.

All: Blessed be God for ever.

Priest: We give you thanks for you have called Hope to new life through the waters of baptism.

Now sanctify this water,
that your servants who are washed in it
may be made one with Christ in his death
and resurrection, to be cleansed
and delivered from all sin.
Anoint them with your Holy Spirit
and bring them to new birth in the family
of your Church, that they may become inheritors
of your glorious kingdom.

We give you praise and honour and worship
through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

**All: Blessed are you, our strength and song,
and our salvation.**

The Baptismal Covenant *(Please stand as you are able)*

Priest: Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil
and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

All: I do.

Priest: Do you believe in God the Father?

**All: I believe in God,
The Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Priest: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**All: I believe in Jesus Christ,
his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again
to judge the living and the dead.**

Priest: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**All: I believe in God the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Priest: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching
and fellowship, in the breaking of bread,
and in the prayers?

All: I will, with God's help.

Priest: Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever
you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

All: I will, with God's help.

Priest: Will you proclaim by word and example the good news
of God in Christ?

All: I will, with God's help.

Priest: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons,
loving your neighbour as yourself?

All: I will, with God's help.

Priest: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people,
and respect the dignity of every human being?

All: I will, with God's help.

Priest: Will you strive to safeguard the integrity
of God's creation and respect, sustain,
and renew the life of the earth?

All: I will, with God's help.

The Baptism *(Please be seated)*

Priest: *Hope Normalyne Lindquist-Hall*, I baptize you in the
name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy
Spirit. **Amen.**

Priest: I sign you + with the cross,
and mark you as Christ's own for ever.

Priest: Heavenly Father,
we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit
you have bestowed upon this your servant
the forgiveness of sin,
and have raised her to the new life of grace.
Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit.
Give her an inquiring and discerning heart,
the courage to will and to persevere,
a spirit to know and to love you,
and the gift of joy and wonder
in all your works. **Amen.**

The Giving of Light

Priest: Receive the light of Christ, to show
that you have passed from darkness to light.

**All: Let your light so shine before others
that they may see your good works
and glorify your Father in heaven.**

Priest: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All: We receive you into the household of God.

**Confess the faith of Christ crucified,
proclaim his resurrection,
and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

Introduction of the Newly Baptized

The Peace: *Please stand as you are able.*

*For the peace, please acknowledge your greeting of peace
by a simple bow – with no physical contact.*

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

Offertory Hymn: CP 514 Jesus, Joy of Our Desiring *(tune: Werde Munter)*

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Prayer over the Gifts:

Priest: God our Father,
accept the offerings we have brought
to honor the revealing of your beloved Son,
so that the oblation of your faithful
may be transformed into the sacrifice of him
who willed in his compassion
to wash away the sins of the world and
who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer:

[Source: Church of England, Common Worship, 2000.]

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Priest: It is truly right and just,
our duty and our salvation,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
holy Father, almighty and eternal God.
You celebrated your new gift of baptism
in signs and wonders at the Jordan.
Your voice was heard from heaven
to awaken faith in the presence among us
of your Word made flesh.
Your Spirit was seen as a dove,
revealing Jesus as your servant,
and anointing him with the oil of gladness
to preach the good news to the poor.
Therefore, as we celebrate
the union of earth and heaven,
we rejoice to echo the song of the angels in heaven
for ever praising you and saying:

(From Common Praise # 735):

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might.
Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full,
full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest,
hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest,
hosanna in the highest.**

Congregation may sit or kneel at this time.

Priest: Accept our praises, heavenly Father,
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ,
and as we follow his example

and obey his command,
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit
these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us his body and his blood;
who, in the same night that he was betrayed,
took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper
he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:
Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me.

Therefore, heavenly Father,
we remember his offering of himself
made once for all upon the cross;
we proclaim his mighty resurrection
and glorious ascension;
we look for the coming of your kingdom,
and with this bread and this cup
we make the memorial of Christ
your Son our Lord.

**All: Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

Accept through him, our great high priest,
this our sacrifice of thanks and praise,
and as we eat and drink these holy gifts
in the presence of your divine majesty,
renew us by your Spirit,
inspire us with your love

and unite us in the body of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Through him, and with him, and in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
with all who stand before you
in earth and heaven,
we worship you, Father almighty,
in songs of everlasting praise:

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
to you be honor, glory, and praise,
for ever and ever.

All: Amen. (*Sung 5 times - From Common Praise # 737*)

The Lord's Prayer: *Please stand as you are able.*

Priest: In the words that our Saviour taught us, we pray:

**All: Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread: (*From Common Praise # 747*)

**All: Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world,
give us your peace, give us your peace.**

The Giving of Communion:

Priest: The table of bread and wine is now ready.
It is the table of company with Jesus,
and all who love him.

It is the table of sharing with the poor of the world,
with whom Jesus identified himself.

It is the table of communion with the earth,
in which Christ became incarnate.

So come to this table,
you who have much faith
and you who would like to have more;
you who have been here often
and you who have not been for a while;
you who have tried to follow Jesus,
and you who have failed;
Come.

It is Christ who invites us to meet him here.

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.

All: Thanks be to God.

At this time, we are only sharing bread for communion.

Please follow the directions of the sidespeople as each section is invited to come forward to the Altar Rail. Please exit to the chapel side and return to your seat.

If you would prefer not to receive communion, please come forward for a blessing. Crossing your hands over your chest will signal the priest to give you a blessing instead.

NOTE: *Gluten free wafers are available on request.*

Please remain seated as we sing the hymn during communion.

Hymn during Communion:
CP 649 Breathe on Me, Breath of God
(tune: Trentham)

Prayer after Communion: *Please stand as you are able.*

Priest: Holy God, nourished with these sacred gifts,
we humbly entreat your mercy that,
faithfully listening to your Only Begotten Son,
we may be your children in name and in truth.
Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Priest: Glory to God

**All: whose power, working in us,
can do infinitely more
than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God,
from generation to generation,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,
For ever and ever. Amen.**

Benediction:

Priest: May God, who in Christ gives us a spring of water
welling up to eternal life,
perfect in you the image of his glory;
and the blessing of almighty God
the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be with you this day and always.

All: Amen.

Closing Hymn:

WOV 721 Go, My Children, with My Blessing

(tune: Ard Hyd nos)

**Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.
In my love's baptismal river
I have made you mine forever.**

Go my children, with my blessing, you are my own.

**Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
Here you heard my dear Son's story,
here you touched him, saw his glory.**

Go my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.

**Go my children, fed and nourished, closer to me.
Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.
Here my Spirit's power filled you,
here my tender comfort stilled you.**

Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.

**I the Lord will bless and keep you, and give you peace.
I the Lord will smile upon you, and give you peace.
I the Lord will be your Father,
Saviour, Comforter and Brother.
Go, my children, I will keep you and give you peace.**

Dismissal:

Priest: We go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Thank you to all who assisted with today's service.

IN THE WORLDWIDE ANGLICAN PRAYER CYCLE, we pray for The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma) and the Most Revd Stephen Than Myint Oo. **In the Anglican-Lutheran Cycle of Prayer, we pray for** Dr. Andrea Mann, Director, and the staff of Global Relations; Ryan Weston, Lead Animator, Public Witness for Social and Ecological Justice (Anglican); The Assistants to the Bishop and the staff of the Eastern Synod (Lutheran). **In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle, we pray for** Anna, our Bishop, and for the parish of Christ Church, Gabriola Island and The Rev. Karen Hollis. **We also pray for** Lutheran Church of the Cross and Pastor Lyle and Pastor Lyndon, and for the Diocese of Yukon and Bishop Lesley Wheeler-Dame.

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS

January 8th – January 15th

(New Items, *Revised Items)**

***In-Person Coffee Times are Continuing** – Today after the 10:00 am service an in-person coffee time will be held in the hall. Coffee/tea and cookies will be available. Park on Synod Road for easy access via the side door of the hall.

****Save the Date of Sunday February 26th** for this year's Annual General Meeting (AGM), also known as our Annual Vestry Meeting. The meeting will be held after the 10 am service. The meeting will include a review of reports from 2022, voting on the budget for 2023, and the election of Parish Council members, Synod delegates, and the Leadership Team members. **There will be no 8 am service that morning.**

****Reports for the Annual Meeting package are due in the Parish Office by Sunday, January 29th.**

****Our ECP Program will be switching to a different auto debit program over the next two months.** Those using ECP will be contacted to fill out a new form. Please talk to Barb Prescott or one of the Envelope Secretaries if you have any questions.

****The January Faith Tides (formerly the Diocesan Post)** is now available online at the **News page of St. Luke's website**. Print copies are available in the church or from the parish office. Or please call the office (250-477-6741) to ask to have a copy delivered. See more information on the **News page of St. Luke's website**.

****Our Next Music Vespers will be on Sunday, January 22nd at 4:30 pm.** Watch for more information to come.

****The Men's Fellowship Group will meet on Wednesday, January 11 at 6 pm at the Purple Garden Restaurant.** Please advise Harry Felsing if you plan to attend.

AEDs at St. Luke's – St. Luke's now has two AEDs (Automated External Defibrillators). The Philips AED is in the narthex of the church above the First Aid Kit. The Zoll AED is in the hall beside the church office. Several short training videos are available at the **News page of St. Luke's website**.

Contributor Boxes – Please **pick up your box of envelopes at the back of the church**. Even if you contribute by ECP (Electronic Collection Plate) please take your box. If at some point during the year you wish to make a donation for a special

event or cause, such as for flowers, outreach, or a seasonal donation at Christmas or Easter, please use one of your envelopes for that additional donation.

Country Grocer Save A Tape Program Update – Please continue to collect your Country Grocer receipts and turn them in to the Church Office. We now finished collecting for our 5th \$50 gift certificate and have started collecting for our 6th one! **As of December 5th, our total to date for this next gift certificate is \$3,641.24.** Please keep dropping off your receipts so we can reach another \$5,000. See more information at the **News page of St. Luke's website.**

Fairway Market Community Shopping Cards – Thank you for using your Fairway Market Community Shopping Cards. **We have now received our fifth payment of \$244.98, bringing our total to date to \$1,315.56 from this program.** Please continue to use your reloadable Fairway Market Community Shopping Card so that **St. Luke's can receive 5% from Fairway Market for every dollar loaded on the card.** To join in this program, please pick up your reloadable card from St. Luke's Office. For more information, please contact St. Luke's office, talk to Brenda Morgan, or visit the **Fundraising page of St. Luke's website.**

Level Ground Fundraiser Update – Please continue (or start) to take part in this fundraising program to benefit St. Luke's when you buy coffee, tea, and dried fruit through Level Ground Trading. **When you order online at Level Ground Trading, St. Luke's will receive 15%.** ONLINE ORDERING IS EASY! Visit **Shop at Level Ground** ([https:// levelground.com/collections](https://levelground.com/collections)). At checkout, use the code **StLuke** to ensure the 15% comes to St. Luke's. The minimum order is \$40 for the 15% return to St. Luke's and this includes free shipping. For more information, visit the **Fundraising page of St. Luke's website** or talk to Barb Prescott.

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READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY January 15th, 2023

Isaiah 49: 1-7

Psalm 40: 1-12

1 Corinthians 1: 1-9

John 1: 29-42

FLOWERS

Flowers at St. Luke's are coordinated by Ann Séguin.